

AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARING

March 14, 2007
10:30 a.m. – 3:30 p.m.
Auditorium
Ronald Reagan State Building
300 South Spring Street
Los Angeles

Improving the Administration of Justice in Domestic Violence Cases in the California Trial Courts

I. Welcome and Opening Remarks (10:30 –10:45 a.m.)

- Hon. Laurence D. Kay (Ret.), Presiding Justice of the Court of Appeal,
First Appellate District, Division Four
Chair, Domestic Violence Practice and Procedure Task Force
- Hon. J. Stephen Czulager, Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California,
County of Los Angeles

II. The Importance of Court and Community Leadership in Domestic Violence Cases (10:45 – 11:00 a.m.)

- Hon. Nancy Wieben Stock
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California,
County of Orange
Chair, Trial Court Presiding Judges Advisory Committee
- Mr. Casey Gwinn, J.D.
Volunteer Chief Executive Officer
San Diego Family Justice Center
Chair, Attorney General's Task Force on Local Criminal Justice
Response to Domestic Violence

III. Restraining Order Proceedings (11:00 a.m. to Noon)

- Mr. Steve Allen
Director of Legal Services
Center for Community Solutions, San Diego

- Ms. Karen Cooper, MSW
Executive Director
Family Services of Tulare County
Chair, Board of the California Partnership to End Domestic Violence
Governor's Appointee, State Domestic Violence Advisory Council
- Ms. Cheryl Segal
Attorney at Law
Harriett Buhai Center for Family Law
- Ms. Dianna Gould-Saltman
Attorney at Law
Representative, Los Angeles County Bar Association
Family Law Section

IV. Lunch Break (12:00 – 12:30 p.m.)

V. Enforcement of Orders for Relinquishment of Firearms (12:30 to 1:30 p.m.)

- Sheriff Leroy D. Baca
Los Angeles County Sheriff's Department
- Ms. Alison Y. Merrilees
Deputy Attorney General
Legal Counsel, Firearms Division
California Department of Justice
- Mr. Gary Windom, Public Defender
County of Riverside
Member, Attorney General's Task Force on Local Criminal Justice
Response to Domestic Violence
- Ms. Victoria Adams
Deputy District Attorney
Los Angeles County District Attorney's Office

VI. Improving Practice in Criminal Domestic Violence Cases (1:30 to 3:00 p.m.)

- Hon. Colleen Toy White
Presiding Judge of the Superior Court of California
County of Ventura

- Ms. Karen Staples
Chief Probation Officer
County of Ventura
- Ms. Alyce D. LaViolette
Founder, Alternatives Counseling Association
Long Beach
- Ms. Eve F. Sheedy
Deputy City Attorney
Domestic Violence Legislative and Policy Advisor
Los Angeles City Attorney's Office
- Mr. Rick Layon
Criminal Defense Attorney, Vista
Member, Violence Against Women Education Project Planning
Committee, Administrative Office of the Courts
- Ms. Gladys Nagy
Supervising Deputy Probation Officer
Los Angeles County
- Hon. Becky L. Dugan
Supervising Judge of the Family Law Department
Superior Court of California,
County of Riverside

VII. Public Testimony (3:00 – 3:30 p.m.)

VIII. Concluding Remarks – Justice Laurence D. Kay (3:30 p.m.)